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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed September 9, 2005, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months from December 9, 2005, to March 9, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Time incorporated herein, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawing sheets for Figs. 10-14 in the application 01 FC:1253 1020.00 OP is attached following page 7 of this paper.